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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to: the Official Action dated March 25, 2004

two months to August 25, 2004 \$210.00 (2252) \$420.00 (1252)

- The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated _____.
 An extension fee in the amount of \$ 420.00 is enclosed.
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 Charge _____ to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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